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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA AT FAIRBANKS**

JUSTIN ACKER, EMILY ACKER, E.A. (2019),  
I.A. (2020; JOHN DOE, JANE DOE, JOHN DOE  
JR. (2020), AND JANE DOE JR. (2016),

Plaintiffs,

v.

PROVIDENCE HEALTH & SERVICES  
WASHINGTON d/b/a PROVIDENCE ALASKA  
MEDICAL CENTER, BARBARA KNOX, M.D.,  
and BRYANT SKINNER,

Defendants.

Case No. 4:22-cv-00017 SLG

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT**  
**BARBARA KNOX, M.D.'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE**  
**ORDER**

This Court, having considered Barbara Knox, MD's Motion for Protective Order, any and all responsive pleadings thereto, having conducted an in-camera review of the subject material and being otherwise fully apprised of the premises hereby **GRANTS** said Motion.

Any information pertaining to internal investigations conducted by Dr. Knox's employers are hereby not subject to disclosure in the present lawsuit. In so ruling, the Court finds that the

materials in the investigation file reviewed by the Court did not contain information reasonably germane to claims or defenses in the present lawsuit, and that the inadvertent disclosure of the same to parties beyond those to the present case will cause Dr. Knox irreparable annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, and undue burden.

**It is so ORDERED.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

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THE HON. SHARON L. GLEASON  
United States District Court Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Civil Rule 5, I hereby certify that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served CM/ECF electronically on the following person(s):

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